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Dear Ms. McGuire De Leon:

**REVIEW OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
LONG BEACH SPORTS PARK
CITY OF LONG BEACH**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Long Beach Sports Park project. | 1

The proposed project location contains a retention basin called California Bowl. The project proposes to replace the existing basin with a larger basin in the form of soccer fields and a series of catch basins that will eventually discharge site runoff into the existing 54-inch reinforced concrete pipe along with the off-site runoff. | 2

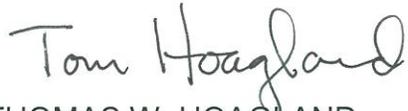
Los Angeles County Storm Drain, Project No. 5109, drains California Bowl at the south end and discharges water to the Los Angeles River. This drain has a maximum capacity of 100-cubic feet per second. The discharge from the proposed improvements must not exceed the capacity of the existing County storm drain. Also, the City shall maintain all drainage facilities on the property after construction of the Sports Park. | 3

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Very truly yours,

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The comment is introductory and does not contain any substantive statements or questions about the Draft EIR. Therefore, no further response is necessary.

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This comment summarizes a component of the Proposed Project related to the replacement of the existing detention basin with a larger basin in the form of soccer fields and a series of catch basins. It should be noted that the Proposed Project site has a detention basin (not a retention basin) on site. This comment does not contain any substantive statements or questions about the Draft EIR, and no further response is necessary.

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This comment provides information about Los Angeles County Storm Drain, Project No 5109, which drains the existing detention basin. As the comment states, the drain has a maximum capacity of 100 cubic feet per second. The Preliminary Hydrology Study prepared for the Proposed Project indicates that there is sufficient capacity for project site flows after project implementation. Existing storm drain flow rates will not be exceeded in the proposed design. The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Flood Control District is named as a Responsible Agency in the Draft EIR. As such, the Department of Public Works will have the opportunity to review and approve plans for modification of and connection with on-site and off-site drainage facilities. After project implementation the existing detention basin will not exist. The City of Long Beach will maintain all drainage facilities on the proposed project site after construction of the Sports Park.